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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 25, 2007, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on August 25, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time to respond. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees for an extension of time to respond to the Office action to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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